



# CITY SOURCE

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SPECIAL EDITION



## THANK YOU!

Many of you took time on April 21 to volunteer for the “Love Where You Live” community cleanup! Crews set out Saturday morning to collect litter and storm debris from four of our community centers,

downtown, city streets and neighborhoods. Hundreds of orange trash bags and piles of brush were moved curbside. Please help us sustain this effort in keeping Lynchburg beautiful!



## STORM DEBRIS AND BRUSH COLLECTION CONTINUES

The City is asking residents to have patience as they continue to collect brush and debris left behind by the April 15 tornado.

“Our Public Works crews are continuing collection efforts,” said Gaynelle Hart, Director of Public Works. “That means some of our regular services like grass cutting, bulk collection, etc. may be backlogged. We ask citizens to understand, and we will return to regular services as quickly as we can.”

Here are a few tips regarding brush and debris collection:

- Please do not place brush next to electric poles or fire hydrants;
- Whenever possible, do not place brush and debris in the street;
- Do not block traffic;
- Residents may take brush to the Concord Turnpike Convenience Center, 2525 Concord Turnpike, free of charge, no limit, Tuesday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.;
- Residents may also dispose of debris at the Convenience Center - up to 500 lbs. per month free of charge;
- Contractors must take loads to the Livestock Road Regional Landfill, 361 Livestock Road in Rustburg. The contractor rate is \$40.25 per ton.

*For more information call 856-CITY (2489).*

## DID YOU KNOW?

- That although the April 15 tornado impacted a smaller area of the City than the 2012 Derecho, it caused more monetary damage.
- Total homes damaged: currently 337;
- Total homes severely damaged: 54 classified as major damage; 34 of those are not habitable;
- Number of businesses impacted: 11 (includes nonresidential property, institutions, nonprofits, etc.);
- Number of trees uprooted: over 1,000 trees were uprooted or are down;
- Amount of debris and brush collected: 5,100 cubic yards of debris which equals approximately 1,900 tons of brush/debris which equals about 3.8 million pounds. Currently, the brush storage pile is 250 feet long, 40 feet wide and 15 feet in height.

## A DAY LIKE ANY OTHER - UNTIL IT'S NOT!

Most days start out like any other until... That's why it's critical that the City of Lynchburg has the ability to quickly conduct mass emergency notifications to its residents and businesses. The primary method used is an emergency notification system called Lynchburg Alerts. Lynchburg Alerts gives City officials the ability to send out emergency notifications through emails, text messages and phone calls in a matter of minutes.

The City's residential and business landline telephone numbers are already loaded in the emergency notification system. However, there are many citizens and businesses that have disconnected their landline numbers and rely on cell phones for communication. **You are strongly encouraged to register to receive notifications from Lynchburg Alerts!** You may also add additional contact numbers when you register.

Visit [www.lynchburgalerts.com](http://www.lynchburgalerts.com) and sign up today. It's simple and easy, and you can choose multiple ways to be contacted in the event of an emergency. Remember, if we can't contact you, we can't alert you!



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**MAY 5**  
**11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
**RIVERFRONT PARK**

PARADE OF NATIONS  
(Begins at 10:30 at the Community Market)  
PERFORMERS | CRAFTERS | EXHIBITORS  
FOOD | FAMILY FRIENDLY!

**COME OUT AND SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR LYNCHBURG!**

